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### **MESSAGE:**

Sir:

Please file the attached Amendment B Transmittal and the Response to Final Office Action of February 21, 2006 for the above referenced application.

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In re application of: KELKAR, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P284

Application No.: 10/726,042

Examiner: Tran, Long K.

Filed: December 1, 2003

Group: 2818

Title: ALUMINUM-FREE UNDER BUMP  
METALLIZATION STRUCTURE

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**AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop AF  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 21, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, the *two-month* period of response for which extends through April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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